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SUBJECT: FOODCROP PRODUCTION AND MARKETING LOAN

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1. POPULATION FIGURES IN THOUSANDS FOR GUYANA BASED ON MINISTRY  
OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SOURCES: '70 714; '71- 730;

'72 - 748; '73- 765; '74- 783; '75-800.

2. FIGURES REQUESTED ON FOODCROP CATEGORIES LISTED BY YEAR, ACRES,  
PRODUCTION IN MILLION POUNDS, CONSUMPTION IN MILLION POUNDS,  
IMPORTS, AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (GUYANA DOLLARS),;

A. VEG. OIL: 1970: 33,500; 7.3; 16.9; 9.6; 32.0

1972: 33,500; 7.0; 21.7; 14.1; 32.0

1974: 30,000; 5.8; 22.3; 16.5; 59.0

B. GROUND 1970: 10,300; 60.0; 78.0; 18.0; 12.0

PROVISIONS

1972: 10,500; 61.0; 79.9; 18.5; 16.1

1974: 11,800; 71.0; 71.0; 0.0; 20.0

C. VEGETABLES: 1970; 5,600; 41.3; 48.9; 7.6; 30.1

1972; 6,000; 44.8; 51.6; 7.1; 34.2

1974; 6,400; 51.3; 56.0; 4.7; 50.6

D. FRUIT (CITRUS, BANANAS, PINEAPPLE, BUT EXCLUDING "OTHER"

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CATEGORY: 1970: 7,250; 28.0; 32.0; 4.0; 14.0

1972: 7,490; 30.1; 32.7; 2.6. 17.4

1974: 7,800; 35.0; 37.1; 2.1; 24.0

E. PULSES AND

NUTS: 1970: 600; 0.4; 10.1; 9.7; 41.0

1972: 3,200; 2.0; 11.8; 9.8; 62.5

1974: 3,250; 2.1; 9.0; 6.9; 92.0

NOTE: ALL CATEGORIES ARE IN A TRADE DEFICIT, THUS ALL FIGURES IN "IMPORT" COLUMN WILL BE ACTUAL IMPORTS. EXPORTS OF FOOD CORPS ARE SO INSIGNIFICANT THAT THEY ARE NOT COUNTED. UNDER UNDER PULSES AND NUTS, THE ACREAGE FIGURE IS FOR HARVESTED ACRES SINCE MUCH PRODUCTION IN THIS CATEGORY RESULTS FROM DOUBLE-CROPPING.

3. USAID DIRECTOR MUDGE MAILING BACKUP INFO INCLUDING AVAILABLE 1975 FIGURES AND LATEST CPI INFORMATION TO STUKEL FROM NEWYORK ON JANURY 30. MUDGE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FINAL REVIEW AND MEETINGS IF REQUIRED ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, OR EARLY IN WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9.

4. ALSO SUGGEST DELETE LAST SENTENCE OF SECTION ON PROSPECTS OF LOAN REPAYMENT ON PAGE 69 OF PP AND SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING "REVENUES FROM 1975 SUGAR EXPORTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE SOMEWHAT HIGHER THAN THE RECORD 1974 LEVEL DUE TO SALES AGREEMENTS MADE AT PEAK MARKET PRICES IN LATE 1974 AND EARLY 1975".  
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